Gen. Bajwa Visits Saudi and UAE as QCG Talks on Afghan Peace Kick Off

KABUL - Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa has quietly visited Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates as the Quadrilateral Coordination Group (QCG) talks on Afghan peace kicked off in Muscat of Oman.

No further details have been given regarding the visit of Gen. Bajwa to the two countries. However, Pakistan’s Dawn News reported that Gen. Bajwa arrived in Muscat of Oman on Saturday night.

The paper further added that the army chief thanked the UAE government for extending “humanitarian assistance” to Pakistani residents in the country, according to Arab News.

TIRINKOT - The Taliban said they were preparing for a full-scale offensive to capture the city.

The Taliban’s announcement came after a series of attacks by the group, including a deadly suicide bombing in Kabul that killed at least 33 persons, including women, children and police, and injured 180 others.